

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaliy A. LIVSHITS, et al. AUG 29 2003  
 SERIAL NO: 09/761,782  
 FILED: January 18, 2001  
 FOR: MUTANT ILVH GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-VALINE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Form PTO 1449  
 Cited References (4)  
 French Official Communication mailed April 8, 2003  
 French Search Report  
 Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets w/(1) Replacement Drawing Sheet for Figs. 1 & 2

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐      New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated May 29, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated           

☐ Other dated           


The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

We are submitting herewith the approved corrected drawing to Fig. 2, in response to the Office Action, dated May 29, 2003,

Respectfully submitted,



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